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OFFICERS IN FIELD OF POT DESTROYED SUNDAY

The Coffee County Sheriff's Department ended a budding farming operation Sunday when they arrested Leon Bess, Jr., and Daniel Layton, both 22 years old for growing marijuana. Sheriff's deputies reported observing the young men cultivating their "crop" of the illegal weed.

About 90 growing plants were pulled up by the law officer, who stated they had the site under investigation for about a month. Working on the investigation and arrest were Deputies Ray Norris, John White, Bobby Wigham and auxiliary deputy Bobby Boutwell along with State Trooper R. W. Whitworth and Sheriff Neil Grantham.

Grantham had high praise for the members of his department Sunday, noting they had put in long hours of work to be on the scene when the pair returned to cultivate their crop.



GRANTHAM AND DEPUTIES SHOW PILE OF PLANTS PULLED UP TO DESTROY

Grantham Seeking Reelection To Office

C. F. "Neil" Grantham of Elba has qualified as a candidate for re-election as Coffee County Sheriff. He has served as Chief Deputy under the late Ralph M. Sparks and was elected in 1974 to a full term as Sheriff of Coffee County.

In making his announcement Grantham noted that in his last campaign he used the theme, "He Cares". He believes he has shown the people of Coffee County that it was a true statement. Grantham stated that he cares even more for the people of Coffee County after having served as sheriff during this term.

Grantham released the following statement, "For four years, I have had the pleasure of serving as your sheriff in Coffee County. During this period, I am happy to report up-dated techniques and highly qualified personnel have enabled the department to cope with the staggering burden of

modern day paperwork and still maintain a high degree of law and order throughout the county."

He continued with, "I am thankful that you, the people of Coffee County gave me the opportunity to dedicate myself to the task of upgrading the department. Now, during this election year, I ask your help again. I solicit your vote and continued support, so that we may collectively work to keep Coffee County a pleasant and safe place in which to live."

I have strived to employ qualified, professional personnel that care and feel as I do about the people of Coffee County. I have been successful in this to the point that we have the highest qualified, best trained staff in Coffee County history," Grantham stated.

Grantham, a native of Coffee County, was born at Bates Crossroads and attended schools all over Coffee County, graduating from Elba High School on the GI Bill after WW II. He is the son of R.C. Grantham and the late Mrs. Ozetta Grantham. His step-mother is Mrs. Ethel Weeks Grantham.

Sheriff Grantham has two sons, Kenneth in Dothan as a manager of a finance firm, and Charles, an eighth grade student in a Virginia Jr. High School.

A veteran of WW II, Grantham served with the United States Army in the Far East. He was a successful businessman for 25 years and has been in law enforcement for almost eight years. He is a member of the Baptist Church, VFW, American Legion, FOP and Alabama's Sheriff's Association.

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FOSHEE NOT TO SEEK RE-ELECTION TO ALABAMA SENATE SEAT

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The council meeting opened at a fast clip with everything tacking a back seat to the discussion with Sherman Shores of the Alabama Development Office. Shores explained to the council the goals of a "Preferred Cities Program." According to the report given to the council, the ADO can readily tell a potential customer of the industrial facilities of a community after they are involved in the "Preferred Cities Program."

Shores stressed several times that the first of the ten commandments on industrial development is "Don't neglect the existing industry." He also noted that the people of Elba have to sell Elba. "You have to show enthusiasm!"

He also gave brief highlights of a program of federal grants to develop industrial parks.

The Elba School Board, members of the Parents Forum, the council noted the general had been overspent by a total of \$4,635.61. This was caused by extra expense in the fire department and garbage department. The fire department was \$7,310.53 under the projected budget, due to a drastic cut in overtime, according to Prescott and Mayor Folsom. The Fire Department is \$4,468.47 over the budget and the street and garbage department is \$5,768.83 over budget.

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Council Votes Increase On Garbage

A projected long city council meeting was adjourned by the Elba City Council Tuesday night after agreeing to meet again next week to tackle the annual review of employee salaries.

Garbage fees will be increased by \$1.00 for each residential and commercial customer on the bills to be received August 1st. The motion to approve this increase included a proposal to allow homeowners to leave their garbage in the back yards if they so desired, beginning July 1st. The City of Elba has been charged 40¢ per customer for dumping garbage at the county landfill since the first of April, and this new charge prompted the increase. The balance of the \$1.00 is to bring the garbage department back to a self-supporting operation, according to members of the council.

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BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

This week our thinking is dominated by thoughts of people who misread and misquote, either knowingly or otherwise. Members of the Parents Forum were openly upset Tuesday night because of being quoted about things they didn't know they had even discussed. I can assure them I know the feeling, having often been on the receiving end of that kind of quoting. After numerous repeats of this, they will find that most of it can just be ignored, as we do on verbal quotes and folks who read into our Brainstorms statements we didn't write or intend. However, I must admit that sometimes, being misquoted by someone you least expect to do such, can be upsetting; but with time, these unexpected surprises come fewer and farther between.

The members of the Parents Forum met Tuesday with the city council to offer their help in improving the facilities at Elba High School, either with a new building or remodeling. They have been told by bond experts that \$2 million for a complete new school would probably be the cost of the question without an additional tax. We say again something that was missed by some readers last week . . . no group has suggested to us they were in favor of additional tax. It is good to see citizens offering to help with ideas and work to improve the community; we need every citizen of Elba to take the same attitude.

It sounds like a broken record for me to repeat this, but this time it was a citizen of Elba and member of the Parents Forum that said, "If all the people of Elba would shop in Elba, there would be plenty of tax money to do everything." How true this is. The benefits are not just to the merchant, but to our schools rather than someone else's shop. Shop at home, folks, and encourage your neighbor to do likewise - the benefits are tremendous.

A local merchant suggested a way to get started on a much-needed cleanup of Elba. He suggested that every merchant walk across the street and take a long look back at his or her place of business (this could also apply to homeowners). This is a great suggestion. We liked the idea and tried it out on our building. Needless to say, we were not happy with the sight, and promptly bought a stable broom, chopped some weeds and talked our son into using the broom, from the building out to the street. We are following that with some paint around the windows. Now we see a city employee chopping some weeds from the sidewalks - a way, ours is doing and we suggest every merchant and homeowner do the same.

Mrs. Margaret Haire underwent surgery in Dothan this week due to a bad fall on the street in front of her and Stokes' drug store. As she was being placed in the rescue ambulance Monday evening, she said "That was stupid of me." After a word or two of wisecracking with her about how smart we all editor is and would never, however, do anything stupid, we did wish her well and continue to do so.

Now we fully intend to step on some toes and hope for positive results. Tuesday night the city council held a scheduled meeting with a representative of the Alabama Development Office to discuss industrial development. This was supposed to be a joint meeting of the council and the industrial board of Elba. L. S. Rainer, Jr., was the only member of the industrial board present; Stokes Haire was absent due to his wife's surgery. J. Doug Kendrick, also a school board member, was meeting with the school board, but a number of others have no excuse as far as we know. Now . . . we feel these absent members owe the city council, ADO representative Sherman Shanks, and the people, either an explanation or they should just resign from the Board and let someone serve that would be interested in the job. At this moment we don't even know the members of the industrial board, and if we hurt someone's feelings that apparently is necessary to get attention focused to the often-heard criticism that the industrial board is "doing nothing."

Some weeks ago we discussed with Industrial Chairman Stokes Haire a project that is just a little different. Very few homes are being built in Elba, and those who wish to do so have trouble getting lots. Property owners cry about the high cost of installing water, sewage and streets, apparently with justification. Current thinking among the pros is that tax money can't be spent to install services to these subdivisions. However, we think it is possible for the industrial board to buy a piece of land, develop the streets, sewage and water - (city owned and city developed), then sell the lots at a fair price to recover the cost of each installation to any builder or builders who might be interested in building on the lot. This would provide homes for people who work here and must drive from other towns and also provide income for jobs and tax money in the coffers. We invite comments from others - pro and con - on this matter.

We are not really locked in on the above idea, but after reading back over it, we recall a statement made by the ADO man Tuesday night, "Do not neglect existing industry," and the idea gains even more merit. The head of any local industry will probably attest to the problem of finding homes for new employees moving in from afar and to the advantage of employees living in the local community . . . ask them.

Rucker Employees Promoted

Seventy civilian employees were promoted at Ft. Rucker in April and May. New Brockton residents are: Kenneth R. Danford, GS-4 to GS-5; James A. Burkett, WC-10 to WC-9; DPAE; John T. Kogutz, Jr., GS-3 to GS-4, and Sandra P. Walden, GS-3 to GS-4, DIO.

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Water and Electric Board - 2nd Tuesday at 5:30 - City Hall

HRDC Office on Putnam St. invites participation in Ceramic and Sewing classes each Wednesday afternoon.

Elba City School Board - 1st Thursday night at 5:00 p.m. - Hollies Restaurant.

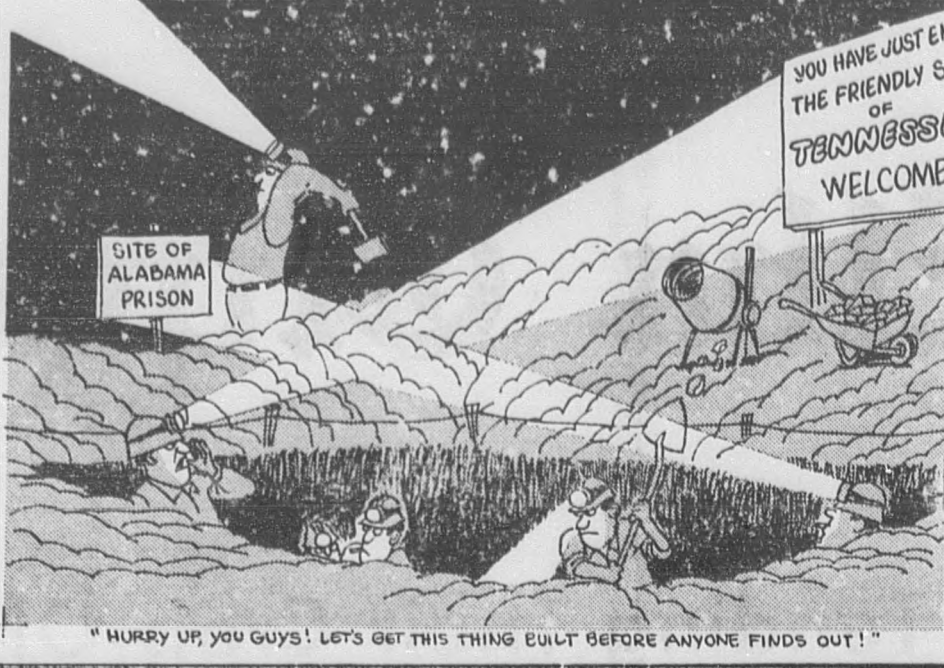
BPW meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights at 7:00 p.m. - Hollies Restaurant.

ROTARY CLUB - Each Monday at Noon - Hollies Restaurant.

Weight Watchers - Zion Chapel High School each Monday - night at 6:30.

Boy Scouts meet each Monday night at 7:00 at the pool.

AMERICAN LEGION - meets 2nd Monday at Legion Home at 7:00 p.m.



Persons admitted to Elba General Hospital during the week of June 13 - 20 are as follows:

Yvonne Burks, Robbie Graham, O. L. Caley, Clem Driscoll, Heide Blair, Alvin Hulsdon, Vanessa Flowers, Kermit Crook, Teresa Beasley, Mary L. Sibley, Debra Smith, Susan Shadrass, Bertha Donaldson, Charles Stephens, Gussie Marshall, Harold Edwards, William Spinks, Virginia Barnes, Joy Thigpen, Luther Warren, Stella Knight, Kim Berry, Yvonne Griffiths, Odessa Moore, William L. Walker, John Stiel, Annie Marler, Jennifer Phillips, Willie Sistrunk, Magaline Stephens, Robert R. Mann, James D. Reddock, Mitchell Moore, Lucille Jackson, Butch Flowers, Lula M. Flowers, Addie Daniels, Beulah Bryan, James L. Phillips, Mabel King, Edward L. Marler, Pamela J. Bullard, Bruce Armstrong, Mitchell Maddox, Sara Mowood and Louie Tillis.

Those discharged during the same period are as follows: Yvonne Burks, Robbie Graham, O. L. Caley, Vanessa Flowers, Kermit Crook, Teresa Beasley, Donna Smith, Susan Shadrass, Charles L. Stephens, Gussie Marshall, Harold Edwards, William Spinks, Virginia Barnes, Odessa Moore, John Stiel, Butch Flowers, Escar Harrison, Carole Sanders, Viola Prescott (deceased), Sandra Lynn, Jessie Burdette, Vivian Brunson, Grady Barefoot, Virginia Ryals, Annie D. Smith, Joseph L. Bowers, Ricky Messick, Flora A. Smith, Harold Spinks, Spencer Jones, Kristi McElwain, Malone Pippin, Eula May Sanders, Willodean Nelson, Myra Smith, Debra Donaldson, Christopher Moore, Edward Shadrass, City Moore, Ben F. Boland Irene Blackman, Kathy Tucker, Annie Spivey, Leta Del Ringo, Kim Berry.

Mrs. Morrow Retires From Luncheon

at Pine Level the year of 1941-42 and at Elba Elementary for the first semester of 1943-44.

She was married to the late Levy P. Morrow on April 6, 1925, and they enjoyed 43 years together until his death in 1971.

The Morrrows were parents of four children: the late Levy P., Jr.; John E. - professor at University of South Alabama in Mobile, where he lives with his family. Joe M. (Pete) - lives in Knoxville, Tennessee, where he is affiliated with the Federal Housing Administration. Sue Morrow Terrell - teaches at University of North Florida in Jacksonville where she lives with her family.

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NEWS FROM your PHARMACIST

KRE SCARBOROUGH

How many lives were saved last year by the use of penicillin? A million? Two million? Who is credited with the discovery of penicillin? The British physician, Sir Alexander Fleming, discovered the wonder drug in 1928 while working as a bacteriologist at St. Mary's Hospital, London. However, it was not until 1939 that penicillin was used effectively in the treatment of infections. In the meantime, a group of Oxford pathologists under the direction of Sir Howard W. Florey made further advances with penicillin. Sir Fleming was knighted for his work by the king in 1944. Now, our pharmacists aren't officially knights of the round table, but we make such an effort to serve you that you would think that you are a king.

MEDICAL ARTS PHARMACY
Elba, AL 897-2511

HINT FROM THE HOME:
If you will shake a can of soup before you open it, the ingredients will mix and it will not be lumpy, especially canned soups.

Scouts

Enjoy Day

Camp At

Camp

Humming

Hills

AREA SCHOOLS WIN AT CONVENTION

Two area schools were winners in the 49th annual convention of the Future Farmers of America, held in the Civic Center at Montgomery recently. Kinston was first place winner with the Top Land Judging Teams; and Brantley won second place in Building Construction teams.

Card Of Thanks

The family of TINA HUDSON wishes to thank the people of the community for their many acts of kindness and concern shown at her recent death. May God bless everyone of you.

6-22-11c

Deaths

Margie Louise Cook Mullis

Christina Faye Hudson

Mrs. Christina Faye Hudson, age 27, of Rt. 5, Elba, died Saturday, June 3, 1978. Funeral services were held June 6, 1978, at 10:00 a.m. at the Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Dallas Bryant officiating. Burial followed in the Wise Mill Assembly of God Cemetery with Hayes directing.

Survivors include her husband, Harold Hudson, Elba; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lavon Braxton, Lake Wales, Fla.; one son, Christopher Hudson, Elba; one sister, Mrs. Gale E. Baggett, Lake Wales, Fla.; and one brother, Kenneth Glass, Winter Haven, Fla.

Mrs. Margie Louise Cook Mullis, age 48, died June 13, 1978 at 2 a.m. in an Opelika hospital.

Funeral services were held June 14, 1978, at 10:00 a.m. at the Hayes Funeral Home Chapel. Burial place was in the Friendship Baptist Church Cemetery, with Hayes directing.

Survivors include her husband, Lem Cosby Mullis of Ft. Walton Beach; her mother, Rebecca Ruth Cook; her father, Hollis H. Cook; 1 Sister, Mrs. Janie Stoddard of Tuscaloosa; four daughters: Mrs. Myra Schindler of Bay Minette; Mrs. Mary Walker of Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.; Mrs. Melissa McNeill of Tallahassee, Fla. and Mrs. Charlene Corey of Santa Anna, Cal., and 7 grandchildren.

Rosemary Lynn Allen

Infant Rosemary Lynn Allen died Sunday, June 11, 1978. Funeral services were held Monday, June 12, 1978, at 10:00 a.m. at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Glynn Dathan officiating. Burial followed in the Bluff Springs Church Cemetery.

Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Allen, Glenwood; two sisters, Jeanette and Sheila Allen, Glenwood; one brother, Joseph Allen, Glenwood.

Viola M. Prescott

Mrs. Viola Morrow Prescott, 85, of Elba died Sunday June 18, 1978, in the Elba hospital.

Services were Tuesday at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel in Elba with burial in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors include one son, Joe Morrow Prescott, Vista, California, and two daughters-in-law, Maxine Prescott, of Elba.

The family has asked in lieu of flowers that donations be made to the Evergreen Cemetery fund.

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LEGAL

LEGAL NOTICE

Coffee County Commission is accepting proposals on Hospital and Life Insurance Coverage.

Proposals will be accepted until 10:00 a.m. in Enterprise, Alabama, June 28, 1978.

Please send all proposals to Coffee County Commission, P. O. Box 456, Elba, Alabama, 36823.

BRUNEA D. WINSTON, Clerk, Coffee County Commission 6-22-11c



Soll Conservation Technician Bill Faulk inspects caving gul-

COFFEE CONSERVATION

GULLIES THREATEN NATIONAL SECURITY

There were several unsightly gullies around the new National Security Building in Elba. All planning and construction of the building had undoubtedly ignored these dangerous and eroding gullies. Mr. Brunson, President, contacted Bill Faulk, Soil Conservation Technician for help. Recent rains had concerned him because the gullies were actually threatening the foundation of the million dollar structure. There were steep slopes below the building that the additional water from the building began eroding. Several hundred feet of diversion and a tile outlet fully control structure were constructed to change the course of the water and gradually releasing it in a stable outlet.

The area now is stabilized and grass has been planted to stabilize possible erosion above the diversions. Bahiagrass and common bermuda were planted to give permanent cover. After the grass is established the diversion and gully structure will blend into the background and act as a blind to the unsightly gully. Eventually the gullies will be covered with trees and grasses established by natural regeneration. The entire construction was done for just over \$1000 and that is inexpensive compared to a million dollar building it is protecting.

In the front of this company building there was undergrowth, erosion and piles of excess soil. With Mr. Faulk's assistance, this area was cleared, shaped and planted to prevent mold is to water-jars. 10 minutes or more and cold preserves 25 minutes. This waterbath process also makes for a better seal on the jar and removes air that is in the jar.

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COFFEE COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

Sara Hutchinson

CARE OF SCISSORS & SHEARS

Sharp, easy-to-work shears are essential for the happy, successful seamstress. Shears should be oiled periodically. Place a drop of oil on the blade near the screw. Then leave the shears sitting a couple of days before use.

Getting water on shears can cause rust. If shears or scissors get wet, wipe them dry immediately. Use a blow hair dryer to dry out the inside screw pivot area. Where humidity is high, shears should be wrapped or stored in a plastic bag.

JAMS & PRESERVES

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BROOD SOW AND LITTER MANAGEMENT

Weaning: the greatest number of pigs from each sow is very important to the success of any swine operation, says County Agent Dan Presley. And because of its importance, you can't manage farrowing and the newborn pigs haphazardly -- you have to stay on top of the process.

First of all, you need to provide a clean, warm farrowing area for the sow. Then two weeks before farrowing is to take place, clean, disinfected and worm the sows. Move sows into the farrowing area three to five days before farrowing; give two to three days in advance.

At farrowing, it's very important to keep the pigs warm--about 70 degrees F. in the farrowing house and 80 degrees F. in the brooder. Limit the sow's feed immediately before farrowing and withhold feed entirely for 12 to 14 hours after farrowing. Gradually bring the sows to full feed by 10 days, making sure they have plenty of clean water at all times.

It's most important to have someone present at farrowing time to assist in removing membranes from the pig's nose and to help piglets get their first nursing.

After farrowing, Presley says, clip the pigs with clean rags, clip their navel cords, and see that all pigs nurse. The first day after farrowing, ear notch, clip pigs' teeth and weigh the litter, then within the next several days, treat to prevent anemia. At age seven days castrate the male pigs, and at about two weeks, move the sow and pigs to the nursery or take the sow and pigs to the nursery or pasture in a clean trailer. Wean pigs at five to six weeks.

Good management is a must to obtain the highest number of pigs from each sow. Presley adds that there are plans for hog facilities and literature on swine management available free of charge at the county Extension office.

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Last week, June 14, was a big day for Mark Longworth of the Enterprise Chapter FFA. At the District 4-H and FFA Hog Show in Dothan Mark took first place in the light-weight division, first place in the medium-weight division, and the Grand Champion in the show. Mark (center) is pictured here with Alabama Pork Buyers representative Jim Grady of Elba (left) and Enterprise FFA sponsor C. C. Martin (right). Jim Grady went to the District Show with his mind made up to beat the Grand Champion.

at whatever the cost. Tom was stiff, but Jim finally bought the hog at a whopping \$2.25 a pound. Coffee County 4-H and FFA programs greatly appreciate Mr. Grady's great support of youth and dedication to the up-grading of hog production in Coffee County.

Tom Casaday Wins Agent's Publicity Award

The Alabama Association of County Agricultural Agents has announced winners in its 1978 Alabama public relations awards program sponsored by the National Association of County Agricultural Agents and Robin and Hass Company.

Tom Casaday, Coffee County Agent, New Brockton, was the winner in the Direct Mail Category.

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SPORTS

Views From The Pressbox

By Ricki Mularz, Sports Editor

If you missed last weekend's Elba Softball Classic here's what you could have seen -- 30 games, 992 hits, 641 runs and 108 home runs! It was quite a tournament to watch, and I'd like to thank all the fans that came out to watch. It had to make the players feel good to look-up and see the stands full, even at midnight!

To everyone who helped make the tourney a success I say "THANK YOU!"

The Kleinerts women's softball team went to Paxton, Fla., last weekend and finished 5th in a strong tournament. The locals won 3 games before being ousted, and I've heard they really looked good. One of their losses came to The Mechanics of Jacksonville, Fla., but by only 3 runs. The Gals did well, and represented the town in fine fashion!

Congratulations!

They've got a big race planned for Sunday over at the race track in Kinston and a bunch of NASCAR's hot shots will be there. Tickets will cost \$6.00 in advance, so, you better get 'em now if you plan on going. With as many cars on the track as they're going to have, there should be quite a few "fender benders."

It should be quite a nite of racing!

Elba's Johnny Martin will be competing in the State Left-handed tournament this weekend in Dothan, and Johnny told me he thinks he's got a good chance of winning. Johnny won in 1976 and finished second last year, so, he's got to be one of the favorites.

Good Luck!

Wise's Pulls Second Straight

Upset In Men's Softball

Wise's claimed its second big upset in a row Monday night when it crushed The People's Bank 18-7 at Legion Field. Hardy's Construction, now owns a 2-game lead over the Bankers and Cook Chevrolet who are tied for second.

Nasco 16-19-2
Kleinerts 12-17-3

Nasco opened a 15-3 lead after six innings and held off a furious Kleinerts' rally to claim an exciting 16-12 win. Kleinerts rallied for 10 runs in the final frame, but fell short and suffered the loss. Jimmy King, Perry Fuller and Travis Nunn all got 3 hits for Nasco, while Bill Hall, Terry Henderson, David Suley and Jimmy Smith added 2 hits, apiece. Kenny Driggers had 4 hits to pace Kleinerts while Edsel Stone added 3 hits, Dwight Golden, Ted Smart and Joey Davis all had 2 hits.

Grime's Oil 18-16-5
Work Release 11-16-5

Grime's Oil plated 13 runs in the final three innings to defeat Work Release 18-11, last week in a make-up game. Work Release led throughout the early going, but couldn't hold on and remained winless. Lamar Moulton got 3 hits for Grime's Oil and had help from Wayne Wicker, Keith Grimes and Joe Moulton all with 2 hits. Reynolds had 3 hits for Work Release, while Thomas and Silar added 2 hits each. Brundidge 8-9-0
New Brockton 3-11-8

Brundidge led all the way to claim an 8-3 win over error-plagued New Brockton. T. Ivey had 2 hits for Brundidge, while Jerry Mack, Buck Jackson, Mike Bryant and L. Bryant all got 2 hits for Brockton.

Cook Chevrolet 18-24-3
Hospital 7-12-2

Cook Chevrolet erupted for 9 runs in the fourth inning to blow open a close game and cruised to an 18-7 win over Hospital. Cook held a slim 3-2 advantage thru 3-innings.

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A.F.C. Wins Elba Softball Classic

A.F.C. of Andalusia swept through five games undefeated last weekend to win first place in the Elba Softball Classic. A.F.C. claimed wins over First National Bank of Greenville 17-4, Piggly Wiggly of Enterprise 19-7, Skinner Realty of Enterprise 22-12, Hudson Industries of Troy 12-11 and Skinner Realty 16-7 to win the beautiful 66 inch trophy presented by THE ELBA CLIPPER.

A.F.C. slugged 19 home runs in their five game sweep, with Harris Rabren and Joe Whitehurst leading the way with 5 and 4, respectively. Enterprise's Skinner Realty, led by tourney "Most Valuable Player" Jerry Owens, placed second, losing only to A.F.C. Skinner's runners were Triggs Furniture 11-6, Wise's 20-5, Wise's 7-4, English Furniture 8-5 and Hudson Ind. 11-7.

Finishing third was Hudson Industries of Troy. Hudson claimed wins over Cook Chevrolet 24-15, Hardy's 10-6 and Greenville Bank 20-2. The fourth place finisher was Triggs Furniture of Ft. Walton Beach, Fla. English, which slugged 22 home runs in six games, defeated Fritz Jets 11-0, Hardy's 13-3, Jay Bulls 13-5 and

Greenville Bank 27-9.

Elba's top finisher was Wise's, who finished in a tie for fifth. Wise's defeated R. C. Cola 13-12, First National Bank of Greenville 21-16 and Hospital 12-10. Both losses came to Skinner's. The leading hitter for Wise's was Jerome Ward with 12 hits in 18 at bats. Other hitters included Chuck Coleman (13-20), Gary Harrison (8-19) and Billy Bimbo (7-19).

Hardy's Construction posted a 2-2 state in the tourney, claiming wins over The Clan 21-4 and R. C. Cola 5-4. Leading hitters for Hardy's were Rocky Span (7-15), Wayne Sater (7-15), Danny Sanders (7-13), Larry Suley (6-9) and Wayne Flowers (7-15).

The Hospital also posted a 2-2 chart, claiming wins over The Clan 7-4 and Piggly Wiggly 16-4. Leading the Hospital attack were Jerry Barbaree (10-15), Johnny Dunn (8-13) and Rocky Jackson (7-15).

Cook Chevrolet lost two straight games, losing to Hudson Industries 24-15 and First National Bank 13-3. Cook's leading batsmen were Byron Hodge and Glen Thompson with four hits each.

Highlights From Skydiving Show

Martin To Compete In State Lefties Meet

The 1978 Alabama State Left-handed tournament will be held this weekend at the Olympia Spa Golf Course in Dothan with a field in excess of 125 golfers expected to compete.

Warren Broach, the 1977 champ from Auburn, leads the field, which also includes 1976 champ Johnny Martin of Elba. Martin was the runner-up last year, falling 2 shots short on rounds of 71-73-70-212.

In an interview this week, Martin stated, "I only play on Sundays, but I'm hitting the ball pretty good."

"It is coming a-round," added Martin, "and last Sunday, I shot a 70 out at the club (Elba Country Club). I'm playing good and I think I've got a chance to win."

Martin feels the top challengers for the crown will be John Coker and Broach. "It's a long, hard course," stated the local favorite, "and if I can card a 6-over par score I think I can win."

The tourney will be held on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 23-25.

Steve Kittrell Named Baseball Coach At ESJC

Steve Kittrell, coach of this year's State 3-A baseball team at ESJC, is called to coach the University Military School (UMS) of Mobile, which is the runner-up in the 1977 College Bowl.

"We are pleased to announce the signing of Kittrell as our baseball coach and physical education instructor," Forrester said. "He has an impressive coaching background and the experience and ability needed to develop the natural abilities of these young players. He was on campus last week interviewing prospective baseball candidates and I was favorably impressed with his emphasis on quality school work for these young athletes." He added, "From my experience as a coach, studies come first and baseball second. Qualities of responsibility and hard work make for both a good student and a good player. That is a winning combination and I

5 Troy State Golfers Named To All-American Team

Five members of the Troy State University golf team head the list of 59 players on the NCAA Division II All-American golf team announced this week. The five, headed by Randy Hedgecock, were announced by Bill Carson, golf coach at Youngstown State and co-chairman of the Division II Selection Committee.

Hedgecock, a senior from Satellite Beach, Fla., was named to the association's first team. He is competing for the NCAA Division I individual championship this week in Eugene, Ore.

Cleve Caldwell, a senior from Huntsville, was named to the second team. Trojans Lou Matrone of Pensacola, Fla.; Karl Nardo of Oklahoma City; and Bernie Starobuk of Dartmouth, N.H. were also named to the honorable mention list.

Troy State, which finished second at this year's national tournament, was the only school to have five players named to the squad.

Since 1974, Troy State has had 16 players recognized on the NCAA Golf Coaches All-American team. Six of those have been first team mentions.

Kleinerts' Gals Compete In Paxton Softball Tourney

The Kleinerts softball team of Elba journeyed to Paxton, Fla., last weekend to compete in the Masole Women's Softball Tournament and won three games to place fifth in the tourney.

Kleinerts 13-21-7
ROADRUNNERS 10-11-5

Kleinerts jumped into an early 11-2 lead and held off a late rally to open the tourney by defeating the Florida Roadrunners 13-11. Dixie Wilkins slugged a single, 2 doubles and a triple to lead the team to victory. Kathy Whitman and Kim Anderson all added 3 hits.

Kleinerts 11-14-3
KLEINERTS 8-19-1

Kleinerts fell into the loser's bracket Saturday morning when they lost to The Mechanics of Jacksonville, Fla., 11-8. Kleinerts led 6-0 after four innings, but couldn't hold on and lost. Gail Smith had four hits to lead Kleinerts, while Gita Stokes and Kathy Whitman both had 3 hits.

Kleinerts 11-15-4
WINHAM READY MIX 4-7-3

Kleinerts led all the way to defeat Winham Ready Mix 11-6, and advance in the tourney. Kleinerts held a narrow 6-5 lead midway through the game, but exploded for five runs in the sixth frame to pull away. Gail Smith and Jane Rayburn collected 3 hits apiece to lead Kleinerts, while Gloria Creech, Dixie Wilkins and Kathy Whitman all got 2 hits.

The first of the two feature races was the Hobby Class Driver to qualify Sunday night, and the fastest. Not only was Johnson the fastest qualifier, he set a new track record with a time of 20:53. This makes Von Johnson the only Hobby Class driver to break the 21 second barrier.

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BY: GREG BRUNSON

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Pepsi 150 Set For Sunday At South Alabama Motor Speedway

For the first time, South Alabama Motor Speedway will present the Pepsi 150 for Late-Model Sportsman cars from throughout the south.

The race, set for Sunday, June 25, at 8:00 p.m., at the South Alabama Motor Speedway in Kinston, will provide the local short track drivers with a chance to gain recognition by rubbing elbows with the already proclaimed superstars of the NASCAR Winston Cup circuit. A capacity crowd is expected to turn out to watch the "Grass Roots of NASCAR Racing" stage a hot-handle to door-handle, bumper-to-bumper battle around 4 1/2 miles of track.

The Pepsi 150 will be "center stage" for aspiring drivers to make it big. A good finish could be the start that a driver needs to turn a hobby into racing stardom. Donnie Allison and Neil Bonnett, both of whom got their starts as racers on Alabama short tracks, are already entered in Sunday's race, as well as many other top name drivers. Included among the favorites entered are Bobby Allison, Bob Presley, Ronnie Sanders, Wayne Niedecken Jr., Jody Ridley, Ned Farmer, Butch Lindley, Doug Reid and Johnny Day.

Tickets are going fast, so, make your plans "Now" to attend the Pepsi 150. Advance tickets are \$6, while tickets will be \$7 the night of the race.

Following is a list of entries received by Monday, June 19:

1. Bobby Allison, Hueytown, AL.
2. Bob Presley, Asheville, N.C.
3. Harry Deaton, Montgomery, AL.
4. Nix Bruce, Kinston, AL.
5. Ronnie Sanders, Fayetteville, N.C.
6. Butch Lindley, Greenville, S.C.
7. Bob Reid, Ft. Walton Beach, Fla.
8. Larry Weatherford, Roswell, Ga.
9. Buddy Hoodless, Milton, Fla.
10. Jerry Lawley, Pensacola, Fla.
11. Randy Bryant, Ft. Walton Beach, Fla.
12. Tim Bryant, F.W.B., Fla.
13. Rick Bryant, F.W.B., Fla.
14. Bill Bryant, F.W.B., Fla.
15. Wayne Niedecken, Pensacola, Fla.
16. Wayne Niedecken Jr., Pensacola, Fla.
17. Phillip Grissom, Gadsden, AL.
18. Jerome Harbert, Dothan, AL.
19. Aaron Crumpton, Pensacola, Fla.
20. Bob Brand, Santee, AL.
21. Landon Smith, New Brockton, AL.
22. Jody Ridley, Chattahoochee, Ga.
23. Kenny Boyd, Ft. Walton Beach, Fla.
24. Jeff Morgan, Montgomery, AL.
25. Dave Mader III, Homewood, AL.
26. Doug Reid, Hueytown, AL.
27. Jack McGowan, Andalusia, AL.
28. Johnny Day, Birmingham, AL.
29. George White, Birmingham, AL.
30. Bill Taylor, Dothan, AL.
31. Ned Farmer, Hueytown, AL.
32. Doug Wimpel, Mobile, AL.
33. James Johnson, Enterprise, AL.
34. James Moore, Enterprise, AL.
35. Neil Bonnett, Hueytown, AL.
36. Donnie Allison, Hueytown, AL.

The field is growing everyday and over 50 cars are expected to enter the race. For racing the you've never seen before make plans to come out Sunday night, at the South Alabama Motor Speedway, to watch the Pepsi 150!

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LEGION FIELD
People's Bank vs Nasco
Cook Chev. vs Grime's Oil
New Brockton vs Kleinert's
MULBERRY HTS.
Elba Packing Co. vs Wise's
Work Release vs Hospital
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The Elba Clipper

Pat Marler Joins Female Army Pilots Ranks After Rucker School



Warrant Officer Patricia Marler wanted a challenging job, and now she knows she has one. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie B. Marler of Rt. 1, Glenwood, was graduated Friday, June 23, at Ft. Rucker as the 36th woman to earn the silver wings of an Army aviator.

Ms. Marler said she did not know the warrant officer candidate program for rotary wing student pilots was open to women until September 1975 when she came to work in Rucker's Student Personnel Section. That knowledge helped solidify her desire to change jobs.

"I believe you should look for something you enjoy doing, and I have found it in flying. Every day is different. You're not just doing the same job over and over again," she said.

Ms. Marler was the only woman in her class, but she accepted as was not much of a problem to her. "Most of the guys were really nice," she recalled. "I could talk to the majority of them, and they made me feel that I really had their support."

Warrant Officer Marler will transfer to Korea next month.



Major General James C. Smith, left, post commander, Warrant Officer Patricia Marler, and Col. William M. Valstar, right, (U.S. Army photograph)

Donaidson Seeks Legal Help To Get Expenses From County

Former Coffee County Tax Assessor, Fred Donaldson, has acquired the legal services of Enterprise attorney Joe Pittman, in his continuing attempt to gain reimbursement for money paid by him to extra clerical help during the recent tax reappraisal program.

Pittman was present at the County Commission meeting on Monday, June 26, and then told the commission that Mr. Donaldson retired because he did not have a choice from an economic standpoint.

"I have filed a claim in behalf of Mr. Donaldson for the extra clerical help he used during the tax reappraisal program," stated Pittman.

"A recent Attorney General's ruling stated the county could reimburse the tax assessor to check the expense of additional office help," Commissioner Benile Beekman asked. "How much of the claim is valid? If we owe Mr. Donaldson money, we need validated facts showing just what we owe. We want to do what's right, but what is right?"

Pittman told the commission that Donaldson paid out \$13,746.30 to extra help for the initial three months of 1978. The commission told Mr. Pittman that when he had completed a complete listing of the records, they would meet with him and Mr. Donaldson, and discuss the matter in detail. No date was set for the meeting.

The meeting actually began at 10 a.m. at the courthouse annex in Enterprise, with all commissioners present. The first order of business was to open bids on two tractors and a rotary mower to be used in the Highway Department. Bids received were: Rose Hill Tractor Co. - \$885.66 each for tractors, and \$485.64 on the mower; Metcalf Tractor Co. - \$797.03 each for tractors, and \$499.00 on the mower; Adams Farm Supply - \$931.00 each for one model tractor and \$888.25 each for another model; Wells Tractor Co. - \$875.00 each for tractors, and \$465.00 for the mower; and Elba Tractor Co. - \$852.00 each for the tractors, and \$939.50 for the tractors with a different size set of tires.

The commission delayed awarding a contract until Friday, June 29, at 3:00 p.m. at the courthouse annex in Enterprise.

Bids were also received on pipe, with four companies bidding. Bids were received from Southern Culvert, Fayco, Brown Pipe Company, and Choctaw. The commission will also award this contract on Friday, June 30.

Mrs. Hazel Clark appeared at the bi-monthly meeting and said "It is almost impossible to get to my house on the Tac 1 road. The ditch and sewer pipe need cleaning out, and my driveway is impassable." Mrs. Clark stated she had been to the engineer's office six times with no success. Engineer Leslie Mullins told Mrs. Clark he would look into her problem.

Mr. Joe Meadows and Mr. J. C. Grant, representatives of the Alabama Power Company, presented a detailed study of an Energy Waste Survey conducted at the Farm Center. Suggestions made to save energy were (office complex): 1. Remove 6048 watts of lighting, 2. Remove one water cooler and one drink machine, and 3. Turn off air conditioner on weekends; (Farm Center): 1. Cut off air conditioner until one hour before needed, 2. Turn water heater off until needed and, 3. Use lights only when needed.

Judge James L. Sawyer told

Hayes, Re-elected

Charles Hayes, III and Ed Compton were re-elected as trustees on the Board of Trustees of Alabama Electric Cooperative at the Cooperative's annual meeting on May 26, 1978.

Hayes and Compton both serve as representatives of the City of Elba, one of four cities served directly by Alabama Electric Cooperative (AEC) with wholesale electrical power.

AEC is the State's only generation and transmission cooperative. As a cooperative, it is governed by a Board of Trustees composed of two representatives of each of the member systems. The Board determines the need for new generation and transmission facilities by the Cooperative and establishes the policies to ensure that AEC continues to provide reliable electrical power at the lowest possible cost.

Hayes has served on the AEC Board since 1975. He is the chairman of the Utilities Board of the City of Elba. He is the owner of the Hayes Funeral Home in Elba.

Compton is the manager of the Utility Department for the City of Elba. He joined the AEC Board in 1973.

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Brown Is Candidate For County Sheriff

"I feel that I am the best qualified man to hold the position of Sheriff of Coffee County," Bob Brown said today. Brown qualified on the opening day of the qualifying period.

A resident of Enterprise for the past 18 years, Brown served as a military investigator while in service. He retired after 23 years. He has also served as a patrolman and as a campus policeman (at Enterprise Junior College).

"I was reared in the sheriff's office," he continued. His father served as chief of police and deputy sheriff in Claremore, Okla., from 1918 to 1954.

A high school graduate, Brown also has two years college in criminal justice and holds a certificate in criminal justice. He has also attended General Law Enforcement School.

Brown has been an auctioneer and has operated a coin shop in Enterprise.

"THE SHERIFF'S department is the highest law enforcement in Coffee County. It needs to be the best department. I would like to see more services performed for the money being spent. I'd like to see the department become really good, up-dated and up-graded," Brown said.

He is a deacon and member of the Westview Baptist Church in Enterprise and is a Master Mason.

He is married to the former Betty Buffalo. They have three children: Bob Jr., 21, now in U.S. Army Military Intelligence, Jim, 19, senior at Enterprise High and Teresa, 15, junior at Enterprise High.

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Wise Named By Bankers

Herb Wise, Vice-President of The Greenville Bank, Greenville, Alabama, has been named as one of nine group chairmen throughout the state who will help lead the Alabama Young Bankers in 1978-79. He was elected Friday morning, May 19, 1978, at the annual Alabama Young Bankers Convention in Gulf Shores.

As Group Chairman, Wise will be responsible for the AYB economic education program in Butler County and in all other Southwest Alabama counties.

This program is designed to promote the American economic system through classroom instruction, school assembly programs, school bank and bank tours.

Wise is the son of Mrs. Mary Alice Wise or Elba. He graduated in May from The School of Banking of the South, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Locally, he is president of the Greenville Rotary, Chairman of the Board of the Butler County Department of Penitentiaries and Security.

Rabid Cats Result In Shots

A sick, stray kitten found in Coffee County last week, and which later died, was found to be infected with rabies.

A resident of the Weeks Bridge Road vicinity found two kittens near the bridge - one of them already dead. He took the other one home, fed and nursed it, but it, too, died within the week. An examination showed that the 6-week-old kitten did have the disease. Consequently, the man and his family had to be vaccinated with anti-rabies shots.

Richard Brown, of the County Health Department, advised everyone with animals - pets of any kind - to be sure they are vaccinated for rabies. Brown has submitted five more heads of animals to be examined, but had not had any report yesterday (Wednesday). Only the one kitten has been positively confirmed as having rabies.

Anyone having any knowledge of these kittens is asked to contact the Coffee County Health Department. There is a possibility that the mother of these kittens could be rabid, also.

A check with Dr. Phillip Hamm, Elba veterinarian, revealed that although he has submitted several heads to the lab, none has been found to be positive.

Both Dr. Hamm and Brown

Graddick Running For Attorney General

District Attorney, Charles Graddick has announced that he will run for Attorney General in the September Democratic Primary. Graddick said he was tired of watching politicians announce their intentions to seek our State's highest prosecution office. "These men," Graddick said, "do not have the qualifications necessary to be Attorney General. Most of the candidates are Legislators who have gained their experience compromising in smoke filled back rooms. Instead of prosecuting criminals, these politicians have represented the special interests."

Graddick said his experience speaks for itself. The young lawyer has prosecuted and convicted hundreds of criminals. Last year Graddick gained statewide attention for successfully prosecuting mass mutilation murderer Thomas Whisenant in Birmingham. He also tried Evans and Ritter, two Indiana parolees who murdered a Mobile merchant and raised in Mobile and is a graduate of the University of Alabama and the Cumberland Law School. He was elected District Attorney of Mobile County in 1974 and at the age of 29 was Mobile County's youngest D.A. ever. Since his election, Charlie Graddick's office has cracked down on dope pushers and major felony violators.

Graddick is a member of several Law oriented organizations, and is also in the American Legion, Jaycees and Alabama National Guard. He is the father of two boys and his family attends St. Paul's Episcopal Church.